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Helena, Mont., December 1, 1904.

Dear Sir:

The board of trustees of the historical and miscellaneous department of the State Library, pursuant to and as required by subdivision 7 of Section 2382 of the Political Code, herewith submit a statement of all important transactions of said department for the two years last past, together with suggestions as to what we deem necessary for the increased utility of said department. Our statement is embodied in the accompanying comprehensive report of the librarian, to whose untiring and intelligent efforts the gratifying condition of the library is chiefly due. Her work cannot be too highly commended.

Suggestions.

That portion of the report of the librarian appearing under the title "Recommendations," is addressed primarily to this board and will have consideration from time to time, as opportunity may offer. Some of the recommendations, however, are of such character as to require legislative action before they can be favorably acted upon by this board. Among these are the following, as to which we very earnestly recommend that such appropriations be made and such legislation enacted as will enable this board to carry the recommendations into effect:

- I. The furnishing or completion of the three vaults in the sub-basement.
- 2. The publication of 500 copies of the biennial report of the board of trustees, the same to include the report of the librarian, or as much thereof as in the judgment of the board may be of sufficient interest to the public to justify the expense of publication.
 - 3. The publication in 1905 of a book catalogue.
 - 4. The publication in 1906 of volume VI of "Contributions."
 - 5. The employment of trained assistants.
 - 6. The purchase of the bound files of the "Herald."
 - 7. The publication in convenient form of state library laws.

8. The purchase of new books that should be on the library shelves, but cannot be obtained by exchange.

We also approve the recommendation of the librarian for the adoption of a state flag having a blue field with a representation of the great seal of the state in the center.

Respectfully submitted,
MASSENA BULLARD,
W. E. CULLEN, Jr.,
CORNELIUS HEDGES, Jr.,

Trustees of Historical and Miscellaneous Department of State Library.

HON. JOSEPH K. TOOLE,

Governor of Montana.

State Library

HISTORICAL AND MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENT.

Report of the Secretary and Librarian for the Years 1903-1904. To the Hon. Massena Bullard, President of the Board of Trustees.

Sir: We herewith present the Seventh Biennial Report of the department in your charge, as required in Section 2381, Political Code of Montana.

It is my pleasure to state that this library is rapidly assuming its proper position among the state libraries of the country, particularly so in the western section.

Two years ago, upon the completion of the handsome quarters provided for this department of the state library, we were chagrined and heartsore over the fact that it was to be installed in the old pine stacks used in the former quarters in the Court House for so many years, instead of having metal furniture, such as had been provided for the law department.

The Eighth Legislative Assembly should ever be held in grateful memory by the friends and patrons of this department, for its generous appropriation, as should the Governor and Secretary of State, both of whom recommended to that body that our appeal for new furniture should be granted.

We now have the library equipped in modern style, with conveniences such as are not to be found in all Western libraries. The change in the appearance is marvelous. The compliments received from the hundreds of visitors and patrons as they pass through the rooms should convince any of the legislators that the money was well invested. The opportunity afforded us of association with the state officers, being in the same building with them, has been improved so as to make the library useful to them. We think it has been helpful to every one in the building—that has been our aim. The additional room so generously given us by the Board of Examiners for an office is handsomely furnished

and well equipped with metal cabinets for maps, cases with wire fronts and locks for valuable old and rare books, and a well furnished vault for manuscripts, photographs, volumes of the Historical Society in stock, etc. This room, quiet and well lighted, with its very large desk, affords an ideal study for visitors and students of literature.

Reorganization.

The organization of a small library is no small task, but an old library in a state of confusion such as this was in, with books piled on the floor in heaps in the Court House, and no records kept of the additions, made it more difficult, and after the removal to the Capitol the unpleasant task of tearing down the old stacks which were used for a year and replacing the new ones was no small matter. Now that it is accomplished begins the arduous task of arranging the vast bulk of material gathered in the past years. The classification, accessioning, cataloguing and shelflisting of such a stock would make a less brave spirit than your librarian possesses quail. It has had to be roughly classified and placed convenient of access upon the shelves temporarily, and also accessioned in order to show the sources and nature of gift or purchase and finally catalogued. With so much pressure upon us in the daily work, the staff has been able to do but a small part of the labor before us, but the library is now in fairly good condition. The best of methods are in use. new books are catalogued and accessioned as soon as received and the old stock as rapidly as possible. The library has been rendered usable, at least, although much remains to be accomplished before it is up to the ideal we have in view. We append some statistics to show you what has been done along the lines just mentioned.

ACCESSIONS 1903-1904,	- 47
U. S. Government documents	558 volumes
Exchange with state libraries for state documents	661 volumes
Exchange with Historical Societies and individuals	137 volumes
Books received from state officers	101 volumes
Gifts from individuals	190 volumes
Purchase	116 volumes
Old volumes received prior to 1899, acressioned	1,250 volumes
Bound magazines and pamphlets	585 volumes
Other sources	20 volumes
Total accessions to Dec. 1, 1904	3,618 volunies

Number copies Volume I sold	. 2
Number copies Volume II sold	12
Number copies Volume III sold	15
Number copies Volume IV sold	19
Total	58
Number copies Volume I on hand	135
Number copies Volume II on hand	178
Number copies Volume III on hand	224
Number copies Volume IV on hand	
Total	1,059
Number of newspapers of state on file	100
Number magazines and out of state papers	45
Number newspaper bundles tied in past two years	953
Number newspapers bound	125
Number pamphlets and magazines bound	95
Bundles of express sent out	700

It should be borne in mind that the force has been limited to two persons since last June, owing to lack of funds, and during these months we have prepared for publication Volume V, of Contributions, the largest volume yet issued by the department. The duties of the reference clerk during a campaign are heavy. We receive calls from all parts of the state from public speakers and writers for data which requires a great deal of copying work, for we cannot loan our books and papers to out-of-town citizens; the law does not contemplate such loans. The library is becoming more and more useful in this way. The public is gradually learning that it is open to their use and has begun to seek its books when working in its particular field. Other libraries in and out of the state send readers to us when the question can best be answered by a book on our shelves.

Growth.

The growth of the library has been constant, about one hundred to one hundred and fifty books having been received per month, but it is a matter of deep regret that we have not been able to buy books of highest value to us and which ought to be found upon the shelves of the State Library. Owing to fires of years ago, and from other causes not known to us, many of the sets of State and United States Documens are broken, and many books of value to a state library are not possessed by us. It will be a positive necessity to have for the next few years a liberal appropriation with which to purchase books to complete these sets and to procure books which cannot be gotten by our exchange system. We should have an appropriation for these two

departments equal to the amount given to the law department. The largest gift of books since our last report came from Mr. O. A. Southmayd of Helena. It included many valuable histories and out-of-print volumes. The largest collection of magazines came from Col. Fred Harper of Helena.

Patronage.

It is a pleasure to be able to report the increased use of the library, as has been noted elsewhere. The librarian for the past two years has labored stremously to render its treasures accessible to the citizens interested in literary matters, realizing as she does that a library supported by public taxation is for use rather than to be regarded as a mere storage room for books. Every effort possible has been put forth to encourage patronage, with the result that the number of persons visiting the library for purposes of consultation has been greatly increased. We believe, however, that few of our people really know of the vastness and richness of our library collection along certain lines.

We are persuaded that with our enlarged facilities and better accommodations and with more generous provision for public wants, we can awaken a genuine library enthusiasm, the influence of which will be felt in every part of the state.

Cataloguing.

A number of years ago Mr. Patten took charge of the Helena Public Library. He classified it, accessioned and catalogued it. and left it one of the best organized libraries west of St. Paul. Among the trustees who were associated with Mr. Patten and who aided him in this good work were Gov. Toole (then a private citizen), Mr. Norman Holter and others whose intelligent helpfulness and support were invaluable factors in attaining this degree of excellence. He was permitted to send to Madison, Wis., for a cataloguer to help him. She remained for two years. We will have to do the same thing. It is impossible to catch up in the work that has accumulated and perform the daily duties devolving upon us. We have worked early and late and have been able to accession a very small portion of the books on hand when the present librarian took charge. have only been able to catalogue Montana documents writers

Mr. Patten states that twenty-five cents per volume should be allowed for catalogue expense. That includes at least three cards, author, subject and title cards. There should be a room set apart for cataloguing. This room may be used also for the assistant in charge of the scrapbook and manuscript work. The same room could be fitted up with the oak cases we have on hand for shelving the overflow of books from main stackroom now accumulating.

A recent Rhode Island report states that they have some 17,000 volumes. They have employed an expert cataloguer for one year, and her work does not include sets of U. S. Documents nor those of the several states, which will be taken up later.

The crowded condition of the library necessitates the use of the sub-basement, which is really unfit, because of dampness of the north wall and lack of proper light and ventilation. Not a book in these rooms is worth less than \$2.00, and many of them \$10.00 and higher, notably the out-of-print volumes. If it were not for the excellent book-lift placed the past year it would be much more difficult to handle the volumes on the lower floor.

Rules.

We would respectfully recommend the adoption of such rules and regulations as are in force in the oldest and best-established state libraries. New York, Indiana and California rules have been fully examined by three members of the board; from these pamphlets can be selected a simple code of rules suitable for our library. Even the smallest libraries find it necessary to prohibit personal matters engrossing the attention of the assistants, as well as the head of the staff.

Our main stack room is our reading room, therefore loud talking should be prohibited there. It is almost universally conceded that smoking in a library is very much out of place. These matters will, in a little while, adjust themselves, but there should be system in everything about the machinery of the library, as in all other departments of the state.

Public Documents.

The distribution and care of state documents in Montana is unfortunately nobody's especial business. A sort of happy-golucky spirit has been manifested in the past, very much to the detriment of our set of state publications.

The law in one section states that an officer may give the state library ten of his reports (see Superintendent of Public Instruction). Indeed, it seems a different law governs nearly every officer in the distribution of his reports. The states best governed in the distribution of documents leave the matter in the hands of one of two persons, either the Secretary of State or the State Librarian. Reports are sent directly from the public printer to him, and he attends to giving them out in a proper way.

There is a great waste of printed matter by allowing each officer to have entire control of the distribution. He should call upon the Secretary of State or Librarian with a list of the persons he wishes to receive his report, but the larger part should remain in the hands of the superintendent of documents, if you please to so call the custodian.

State libraries, large city libraries and local libraries are the places where people naturally seek information desired from these reports. These libraries are the legitimate, the proper channels through which to reach the public. Your attention has been called to this in former reports. It yet remains a fact, we have scarcely a complete set of reports of any officer or department in our state. In one case the official, when importuned for fifty copies of his report, looked as though he thought I was out of my head to ask for such a number, and acted as though it was a personal favor bestowed upon the librarian when he gave her ten copies, yet that same official will no doubt think it strange when he calls for a complete set of some department work to find that the library does not possess such a file, notwithstanding the librarian has begged so hard for them.

Something should be done at this session of the Legislative Assembly in regard to the care and distribution of state documents. No more important matter is before us than this. We have never had copies of Senate and House Journals to send to a single library and are lucky to get a copy ourselves. One gentlemen, in writing us, said: "The history of legislation upon any given topic is naturally sought for in Journals of Legislative Assemblies, or constitutional conventions. To ascertain what steps have been taken in the matter he is investigating the student goes to his state library only to learn that 'Montana never sends us any journals of its legislative bodies.'"

Our state cannot afford longer to permit this loose method of distribution of its state documents to exist. Another matter. There has never been to my knowledge a check list of Montana state documents published. It would be pretty hard, perhaps, to complete such a list, but one should be made. The library has many calls for such a list. The office of the Secretary of State has perhaps the material from which such a list could be prepared.

Exchange.

There is a constant demand on the library, far in excess of the supply, for state documents of past years, as well as exchange of current reports. There are at the same time lying about the state, in homes and offices, a number of duplicates of these documents which we would be glad to get, and the owners would like to be rid of. We have written hundreds of letters to former officers and legislators in our own state, and have gotten a large number in reply to our appeal, and these have been sent to state libraries to help complete sets.

Patent Office Reports.

No set of documents are oftener called for than Patent Office documents, as this is the only complete collection in the state, or even adjoining states. Consultation of these unwieldy books often requires the use of many volumes, and more accessible means should be arranged in the near future by having a suitable room convenient of access for our valuable set of United States Patent Specifications. They are now in the subbasement.

Newspapers.

The increasing demand for newspaper files convinces your librarian that no mistake has been made in the policy of preserving complete duplicate files. In the storage room are hundreds of volumes needing attention at once. The plan has been to wrap carefully from dust and light every unbound volume, mark the date and name of paper on the end of package and place upon shelves ready for use. Many of these files should be bound immediately; some may be preserved for loaning, others for scrapbook work, but the great amount of labor expended to put them in proper shape will call for additional help for a short time only.

We should have the best of binding for newspaper files. They are used so constantly that they soon come apart unless well bound. The patrons of the newspaper rooms include law-yer, politician, reporter and student of state as well as national history. I would urge a good appropriation for binding and purchase of newspaper files. The newspaper men of the state have been generous in giving their papers and we should be careful to preserve them in the best of binding.

Not many state libraries possess the early files of their papers and many of them are purchasing, paying large sums for them. We have our first paper, the Montana Post, presented by its proprietor, Mr. D. W. Tilton. We have also loaned to us a complete file of the Herald, which we should own. There are 254 volumes in the lot. We append a list of newspapers and magazines now received in the library.

The value of 1,500 bound volumes of newspapers now in our library can hardly be estimated in dollars and cents. The older ones have to be watched carefully, and all prior to 1897 need mending. They were not in good shape when bound. It is our aim to go over all of the older ones and mend them.

Our readers are generally very careful of these volumes and handle them as if they understood their value.

Louisiana Purchase Exhibit.

The library has been represented in St. Louis at the State House by the loan of the picture of Governor Edgerton, first territorial governor, and portrait of Governor Toole, first state governor. We also loaned a complete set of our Historical Society volumes, to be placed in the men's reading room, and a large collection of photographs of the interior of the State Capitol and State Library.

We gave several sets of the same views to the Educational Exhibit, so that when one set became badly soiled they could be replaced by clean, fresh ones. Altogether our photographic exhibit cost us \$100. It was not deemed best to send our Indian collection nor our large collection of old, rare books. The law contemplates that the flora of the state shall be exhibited in our state collection. We, therefore, after consultation with Prof. Blankinship, consented to give \$100 towards the collection he was preparing for St. Louis, on condition that at least 800 specimens should be returned to us after the Lewis and

Clark Fair, properly arranged for our cases that we have in the west corridor. His bills are not all in, but it is money well invested to secure a collection splendidly mounted, scientifically arranged, labeled properly, in every way such as Sec. 2384 contemplates.

Museum.

The growth of the museum has been phenomenal. From two small cases in the Court House rooms in 1899 it has grown to ten large regular museum cases filling the entire west corridor at the present date. Interest in it increases constantly. should be catalogued and articles marked in red wax numbers and book catalogues should be hung on the cases so persons could read for themselves the history of each article by its number. When the plans to return the exhibit from the Lewis and Clark Fair are fully carried out the entire lower corridor will be filled with a rare and interesting collection of the state's resources in minerals, grains, fruit, etc., making altogether a small fair or exposition in itself. There are some specimens the state ought to buy, namely, the buffalo heads in the rotunda, so kindly loaned by Mrs. Henry Williams, of Butte. The law says an exhibit of the flora and fauna shall be kept in the State Historical Library, but makes no provision for securing the same. We ought no longer to expect such valuable specimens to be donated. Among the most important gifts since the last report are the cannon from the Philippines, by Col. Kessler, and the carriage on which it rested, presented by the soldiers of the First Montana Regiment, and a cart for carrying large shells at Sanitago, presented by Major J. G. Sanders.

There are relics and curios gathered by Smithsonian and state institutions constantly from the rich fields in Montana. Surely some of these should be kept at home in the State Capitol and state schools. We hear frequently of mastodon bones, of petrifactions of great value having been secured by outside parties. Let us arouse state pride and spend some time and means to preserve these priceless specimens for Montana students.

Senator Clark gave cheerfully a thousand dollars for the Indian collection presented us and Mr. E. W. Toole's collection of birds became an incentive to others to go and do likewise, and we now have twice the number of specimens of birds, given by other citizens.

A case for Zayas' collection of Cuban arms, now stored in

boxes in the sub-basement, is required, also a case for the Kipp Indian things and old millstone and grindstone from Fort Owen, brought from Belgium in 1842, and presented by the Catholic fathers, together with Father Ravalli's chair and other pieces of handwork. The newly elected State Treasurer, Col. Rice, kindly aided in securing these last valuable relics.

Portraits.

At a meeting of the board of trustees July 5, 1902, the following resolution was passed:

Resolved, That in the judgment of this board, to secure and preserve for all future time the portraits and biographies of men, the records of whose lives are of historic value to the state, is in accord with the objects and purposes of the historical department of the State Library, and of great interest and importance to future generations. Therefore, the secretary is hereby directed to address a written request, with a copy of this resolution, to each of the U.S. Senators, Representatives and Delegates in Congress, from the Territory and State of Montana, to each of the Judges of the Supreme Court thereof, to each member of the Constitutional Convention and of the first Territorial and State Legislatures, to the first Territorial and State officers, to the explorers, Lewis and Clark, and to each of the Generals who commanded in battles fought within the present limits of the state; to the first Bishops and pioneer preachers of the different religious denominations, and prominent Indian chiefs, to each of the well-known pioneers of the state in business and professional life; miners, trappers, farmers and stockgrowers, asking them or some descendant of theirs to contribute to this library a life-size bust portrait in oil, to be the property of the state in the custody of this library in perpeuitv.

As a result we have received in the past two years and have had promised us about twenty-nine oil portraits of prominent citizens of the state, most of which were painted by Mr. Freeman Thrope, of Washington, D. C.

We consider these our most valuable additions to the library, as such collections are so regarded by all Historical Societies, many deem them of such value that they purchase them themselves, while ours are given us.

The press, in speaking of the recent fire in the Missouri

building at St. Louis, states that perhaps nothing was more regretted than the loss of the fine collection of portraits of Missouri governors and supreme judges.

The following list came in response to the foregoing resolu-

tion:

Oil Paintings in the Historical Library.

Judges—Hon. D. S. Wade, Hon. H. Knowles, Hon. F. H. Woody.

U. S. Senators—Hon. T. C. Power, Hon. Lee Mantle, Hon. Paris Gibson.

Delegate in Congress-Hon. W. W. Dixon.

Governors—Hon. B. F. Potts, Hon. S. T. Hauser, Hon. P. H. Leslie, Hon. J. K. Toole, Hon. J. E. Rickards, Hon. R. B. Smith.

Capitol Commission—Mr. A. D. Peck, Mr. E. Beach, Mr. T. L. Greenough, Mr. T. Cruse, Mr. H. L. Frank.

State Treasurer-Mr. A. H. Barret.

Prominent Business Men—Mr. C. A. Broadwater, Hon. C. Kohrs, Mr. A. M. Holter, Mr. A. J. Davis.

Mr. J. A. Mills, newspaper man; Dr. O. P. Whitford, Gen. Nelson A. Miles, U. S. A.; Col. H C. Kessler, Colonel First Montana Regiment, Spanish-American war; Mr. Chas. P. Chouteau, St. Louis, Mo.; Grover Cleveland.

At the above mentioned meeting of the board of trustees a resolution of thanks was also passed to the pioneer citizens who had already contributed paintings and photographs to the library, among which are Col. Wm. F. Wheeler, a former librarian of the Historical Library; X. Beidler, James Fergus, Thomas Connor, Gen. Francis Meagher, Capt. Geo. Tilly, Edward Cardwell, D. H. Weston, and others. There are also a great number of large photographs, including the first railroad engineers, U. S. Deputy Marshals and groups of old settlers, which we trust we may have in oil portraits in the near future.

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	Mar.	11	A. P. Curtin		Supplies
	Mar.	11	Rocky M. Bell Tel. Co	8 80	Toll
36894	Apr.	2	Independent Pub. Co	40 95	Binding volumes
36894	Apr.	2	Independent Pub. Co	29 95	Printing envelopes
	Apr.	2	Independent Pub. Co	87 65	Binding pamphlets
	Apr. Apr.	91	Fortune Florence Independent Pub. Co	180 00	Dec., Jan. and Feb. salary
	Apr.		State Pub. Co	3 30	Supplies
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	May	19	N. P. Expres Co	9 94	Subscription for papers Express
37610		19	State Nursery Co	2 50	Hire of plants for Schley recep.
37611	May	19	Redpath, J. Frank Poor, H. V. & H. W	2 00	Finishing 2 pair deer horns
	May	19	Poor, H. V. & H. W	10 00	Finishing 2 pair deer horns One copy Poor's Manual
	Мау	19	Polk & Co., R. L	11 00	Butte and Gt. Falls Directory
	May		Fortune, Florence	* 60 00	April salary
37615	Мау	19	Bradley, A. H	19 90	Cleaning and placing buffalo an elk heads
37632	May	19	R. M. Bell Tel. Co	35	Services
37675	May	19	Larkin, Thos. H		2 days labor
37863	June	16	Independent Pub. Co Independent Pub. Co	13 60	Envelopes and letterheads
	June	16	Independent Pub. Co	44 50	Binding volumes
	June	16	State Pub. Co	7 10	Pencils, paste and letter file
	June June	16	Davidson, N. N		Postage stamps and wrappers
	June		Spurzem, Joseph		Copy official proceedings
	June	16	Howey, Laura E		Books and subscriptions
	June	16	Larkin, Thos. H	1 50	Labor
	June	16	Sands Bros. Co	11 78	Cheesecloth and wadding
	June	16	Davidson, Samuel Curtin B. & St. Co. A, P.	2 00	Labor
	June	16	Curtin B. & St. Co. A, P.	3 00	1 copy Bond Values
	June June		Fortune, Florence Dodd, Mead & Co	12 00	May salary Book
	June		Curtin, A. P		Sewing leather chair
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38120		20	Robt. Clark Co	2 40 1	Photographs
38121		20	Dodd, Mead & Co		Books
	July	201	Davidson, N. N	2 20	Supplies
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38124		201	Metten, G. R Polk & Co., R. L		Directory
38126			Howey, Laura E		Moneys advanced
38127			Fortune, Florence	60 00	June salary
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38155		N. P. Exp. Co	16 62	Express
38386		Fortune, Florence	60 00	July salary
38687	Aug. 18	Independent Pub. Co	2 50	Binding one volume
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39222		State Pub. Co		August salary
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40482		22 Robt. Clark Co		Books
40483		22 Hahn, Hume		Labor
40484		22 Helena Art & Wall 1'a	ı -	 Framing pictures
40485	Dec.	22 Howey, Laura E		Moneys advanced
40486	Dec.	22 Fortune, Florence	60 00	Salary clerk
40487	Dec.	22 Carley, Ancil D 22 Benson, Carpenter & t	. 13 00	Painting chairs
40488	Dec.	22 Benson, Carpenter & C	0 7 45	Drayage
40489	Dec.	22 R. L. Polk & Co 22 State Pub. Co	15 00	Directories
40555	Dec.	22 R. M. Bell Tel. Co	10 90	Stationery, etc
40560 40561	Dec.	99 Brown W E	7 75	Rep. and cleaning typewrite
40817	Jan	22 Brown, W. E 21 Smith, F. P	2 50	Expense account
40818	Jan.	21 N. P. Express Co	20 38	Expressage
40819	Jan.	21 Bradley A. H		Taxidermy work
40820	Jan	21 Fortune. Florence	. 60 00	Dec. salary clerk
40821	Jan.	21 Murphy, Mary	38 50	10 days labor
40822	Jan.	21 Hill, Colin	80 00	32 days labor
40823	Jan. Jan	21 Baas, John 21 Sands Bros. Co	4 85	Cheese cloth
40824 40825		21 Redpath, J. Frank	16 7	Painting
40826		21 Curtin Book & Sta. Co	. 4 75	Books and stationery
40827		21 Helena Light & Trac		Power
40875	Jan.	22 Independent Pub. Co	13 15	Supplies and printing
40879		22 DeCamp, Mrs. E. C		5 days labor
40880		22 Holmes, Geo. B		1 1-2 days labor
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41298		16 Helena Light & Trac (Wiring book cases
41299	Feb.	16 Baas, John	. 22 90	9 days labor
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41301	Feb.	16 Curtin, A. P 16 Currah, J. C. & C. W	3 75	Upholstering
41302	Feb.	16 Currah, J. C. & C. W	172 25	Repairing
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41304	Feb.	16 Fortune, Florence	60 00	Salary clerk
41308		16 R. M. Bell Tel. Co		Telephone service
		16 State Pub. Co	1 80	Stationery, etc
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	Mar.	31 Independent Pub. Co.	10 00	Job work
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41618	Mar.	23 Curtin B. & Sta Co. A	E 3 10	Supplies
	Mar.	23 Glenn, Emma M 23 Lee, F. E	24 00	Work on manuscript book
	Mar.	23 Lee, F. E	4 0	Transferring
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	Mar.	23 G. N. Express Co	32 41	Expressage
	Mar.	23 N. P. Express Co	10 3'	7 Expressage
	Mar.	23 Murphy, Harry W	. 75 00	Lumber and labor
	Apr.	18 Independent Pub. Co	52 15	Stationery, printing, etc
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VOLUME V. OF CONTRIBUTIONS.

The volume just issued of the Historical Society Contributions is much larger than any preceding one, and of course more expensive, but it contains material of more than ordinary moment. A glance over the table of contents shows the names of some of the best writers and speakers the state has had, notably Capt. Mills, Judge Munson, Judge Blake and others. The corps of contributors alone will create a demand for the volume greater than we can supply.

The account of Montana at St. Louis, with illustrations of exhibits, is the first history preserved from all the various fairs and international exhibits since 1876, and for this reason alone no one should regret the money invested in this volume. The history of the First Montana Regiment begins in this volume; a picture of its flag is the frontispiece, adding interest and enhancing its value as a history of the state.

The old-time illustrations and sketches of early governors and judges will be enjoyed by all citizens, new and old. It is to be hoped the volume will give as much real pleasure to its readers and to our own people particularly, as it has to the persons who have contributed the chapters.

In the editing of the volume, Miss Pew has been an invaluable aid, painstaking in reading proof and helpful in lettering illustrations. It is due her that special mention be made of her faithfulness.

In glancing hurriedly over the suggestions herein contained we have made the following summary of important matters to bring before you.

Recommendations.

The furnishing or completion of the three vaults in the sub-basement.

Publication of 500 copies of the biennial report of the board, which will properly include the report of the librarian.

Publication of a book catalogue, 1905.

Publication of Volume VI. in 1906.

The employment of the trained assistants now in the library, placing each under bond of \$500, as is the custom.

A room across the hall from the library for workshop, and a place for oak cases we have on hand, which are needed for the overflow of books from main stackroom.

The assignment of one of the force of janitors for duty in our quarters.

The purchase of the Herald bound file of newspapers complete.

State library laws published in small pamphlet form.

A generous appropriation for new books which cannot be obtained by exchange for our volumes and to complete sets of books.

Rules and regulations similar to those in force in all state libraries.

Insurance for \$30,000.

Bulletins of accessions to be issued quarterly. These to include books received in both departments of the State Library.

It is entirely proper for the Historical Department to recommend the adoption of a state flag during this session of the legislature. No prettier one could be selected in my judgment than a blue field with our state seal in the center, as is shown in frontispiece of Volume V.

During the past two years we have moved twice, cleaned house several times, have torn down books on the main floor and in sub-basement twice, once for iron props to be put in place and once for cement floor, to be dug up for leaking pipes, and boards put down. In all of this confusion we have maintained pleasant relations with the board of trustees and we hope with all the occupants of the State Capitol.

We desire to acknowledge the uniform courtesy of all the state officers to this department, particularly the Governor, Secretary of State and Law Librarian.

Two members of the corps of janitors deserve special mention for their willingness to assist in the heavier duties devolving upon the librarian, such as opening boxes of books, etc.

Respectfully submitted,

LAURA E. HOWEY, Secretary and Librarian.

Current Newspapers on File in the Library Published in Montana, 1904.

The Age, Boulder.

American Labor Union Journal, Chicago, Ill.

Anaconda Standard.

Avant Courier, Bozeman.

Basin Progress, Basin.

Belt Valley Times, Belt.

Big Hole Breezes, Wisdom.

Big Timber Pioneer.

Billings Gazette.

Billings Times.

Bozeman Chronicle.

Bridger Tribune, Bridger.

Butte Inter-Mountain (daily).

Butte Daily News.

Butte Miner (daily).

Carbon County Chronicle, Red Lodge.

Chinook Opinion, Chinook.

Chinook Bulletin, Chinook.

Chouteau Montanian, Choteau.

Choteau Acantha, Choteau.

Chouteau County Record, Harlem.

Dawson County Review, Glendive.

Dillon Examiner.

Dillon Tribune.

Enterprise, Malta.

Farmer and Stockman, Belgrade.

Fergus County Argus, Lewistown.

Flathead Herald-Journal, Kalispell.

Forsyth Times.

Free Press, Bridger.

Gallatin County Republican, Bozeman.

Glendive Independent.

Great Falls Leader (daily).

Great Falls Tribune.

Havre Plaindealer.

Havre Herald.

Helena Independent (daily).

Helena Churchman.

Hendricks Columbian, Columbia Falls.

I. O. G. T. News, Stevensville.

Independent, Miles City.

Joliet News, Joliet.

Kalispell Bee.

Lewistown Democrat.

Livingston Enterprise.

Livingston Post.

Madisonian, Virginia City.

Madison County Monitor, Twin Bridges.

Meagher Republican, White Sulphur Springs.

Missoula Journal.

Missoulian, Missoula (daily).

Missoulian, Semi-Weekly.

Milk River Valley News, Harlem.

Montana News, Helena.

Montana Catholic, Butte.

Montana Churchman, Butte.

Mountaineer, Marysville.

Montana Homestead, Hinsdale.

Montana Record, Helena (daily).

Montana Staats Zeitung, Helena.

Montana Sunlight, Whitehall.

Montana Workman, Townsend.

North Montana Review, Glasgow.

Northwest Tribune, Stevensville.

Philipsburg Call.

Philipsburg Mail.

Plainsman, Plains.

Pony Sentinel.

Powell County Record, Elliston.

The Prospector, Helena.

Ravalli Republican, Hamilton.

Red Lodge Picket.

Reveille, Butte.

River Press, Benton.

Rocky Mountain Husbandman, Great Falls.

Rocky Mountain Leader, Boulder.

Rocky Mountain Presbyterian, Bozeman.

Rosebud County News, Forsyth.

Searchlight, Culbertson.

Sentinel, Boulder.

Shelby Independent. Sheridan Enterprise. Silver State, Deer Lodge, Stevensville Register. Stockgrowers Journal, Miles City. Stockman and Farmer, Helena, Tribune-Review, Butte. Tricounty News, Columbus. Townsend Star. Tobacco Plains Journal, Dewey. Western News, Hamilton, Western News, Libby. W. C. T. U. Voice, Columbus. Whitefish Pilot. Whitefish. Wonderland, Gardiner, Yellowstone Leader, Big Timber. Yellowstone Journal, Miles City (daily). Times, Virginia City. Total, 100.

Current Magazines in Historical Library Published in Montana.

Kaimin, Missoula University. Exponent, Bozeman Agricultural College. Mountain Eagle, Helena. Wide West Magazine, Butte.

Current Newspapers in Historical Library Published Outside Montana.

Billings County Republican, Sentinel Butte, N. Dak. Goodwins' Weekly, Salt Lake. Salt Lake Herald, Salt Lake. Rocky Mountain Herald, Denver.

Magazines in Historical Library.

Alumni Report, Phil. College Pharmacy.

American Catholic His. Soc. Mag., Philadelphia.

Annals of Iowa, Des Moines.

Bird Magazine, Worcester.

California Elk, San Jose.

Christianity in Earnest, Philadelphia.

Collier's, New York.

Conn. Magazine, Hartford.

The Elks Antler, New York.

Engineering and Mining Journal, New York.

The Frontier, Colorado Springs.

Hello Bill, Richmond.

Iowa Journal of History and Politics, Iowa City.

Jolly Elk, St. Paul, Minn.

Journal of Asso. Engineering Soc., Philadelphia.

Kentucky Elk, Louisville.

Lewis and Clark Journal, Portland.

Maxwell's Tailsman, Chicago.

Mining World, Chicago.

Ohio Archeaologist and Historical Quarterly, Columbus.

Oregon Historical Review, Portland.

Outing, New York.

Outlook, New York.

Outwest, Los Angeles.

Pacific Monthly, Portland, Ore.

Pennsylvania Magazine, Philadelphia.

Quarterly Bulletin, Grand Lodge Iowa, Cedar Rapids.

Reliquary and Illus, Archaeology, London.

Revue Politikue et Parlementrire, Paris.

Rocky Mountain Elk, Colorado Springs.

Saints Herald, Lamoni, Ia.

Southern Elk, New Orleans.

Suggestion, Chicago.

Sunset, San Francisco.

Western Elk, Sacramento.

West Virginia His. Mag., Charleston.

Wetmore's Weekly, St. Louis.

Wilshire's, New York.

Woman's Missionary Friend, Boston. Virginia Magazine, Richmond. Youth, Philadelphia. Total, 45.





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